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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/135413′	\$
Filing Date	August 14, 1998	
First Named Inventor	Leonard Forbes	
Group Art Unit	2818	
Examiner Name	Viet Nguyen	
Attorney Docket Number	303.354US2	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD FOR OPERATING A DEAPROM HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- 2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed. 3.
- A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed. 4. _
- 5. X An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page).
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations b. 2
- 6. X A check in the amount of 750.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- A petition for extension of time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

9. Others:

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